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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,339,422	08/16/94	Brender et al.
2)	5,862,328	01/19/99	Colyer
3)	2001/0034771 A1	10/25/01	Hütsch et al.
4)	2001/0037417 A1	11/01/01	Meyer

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

	Document Number	Date	Country
1)	EP 0 825 526 A1	02/25/98	EPO

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Further, enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of European Search Report EP 01 10 0135 related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/760,321, entitled, "A Method and System for Dynamically Dispatching Function Calls from a First Execution Environment to a Second Execution Environment", which, in turn, was incorporated by reference in the instant U.S. Application (See page 22 of the disclosure). A copy of each reference cited in this search report and not previously submitted is enclosed. Applicants' attorney does not have a translation of Reference No. 1 in "Foreign Documents" on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, which is cited in Exhibit A. A copy of the U.S. publication of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/760,321 is also enclosed.

Finally, in the instant application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,740, entitled, "A Network Portal System and Methods", was also incorporated by reference (See page 22 of the disclosure). Accordingly, a copy of the U.S. publication of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,740 is enclosed.

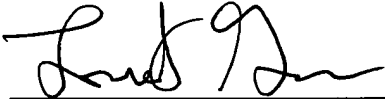
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